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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, NW Washington, DC 20554

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Re:

WC Docket No. 10-90; WC Docket No. 11-42

Submission of Redacted Version of FCC Form 481

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the filing requirements associated with Section 54.313, as outlined in the Commission's Public Notice, DA 13-1707, released August 6, 2013 (the "Public Notice") and the Commission's Protective Order, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, DA 12-1857, released November 12, 2012 (the "Protective Order"), attached for filing are two copies of the public version of the FCC Form 481 of Great Plains Communications, Inc. (the "Company") which redacts the Company's financial information required by Section 54.313(f)(2) of the Commission's rules. Additionally, pursuant to the Commission's Public Notice, two copies of the public version of the FCC Form 481 are provided for WC Docket No. 11-42. The Company's FCC Form 481 has been electronically filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company. This filing is also being made pursuant to the Commission's Revised Filing Deadlines Following Resumption of Normal Commission Operations, Public Notice, DA 13-2025, released October 17, 2013.

Consistent with the Protective Order, the Company is submitting separately the confidential version of the Company's FCC Form 481 which contains the Company's Section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel to Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Attachments

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<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.						
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<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets						
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received						
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality						
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<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity						
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.						

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(3010)	Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(1)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
	Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012,		LJ
	contains the required information pursuant to § \$4.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a		
(3011)	recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and		
	addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing		
	access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		
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(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))		(Yes/No)
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report		(Yes/No)
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017,		
	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires;		
	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for		
(3015)	Telecommunications Borrowers)		4.7.3
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(3016)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
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(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?		(Yes/No)
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	confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		
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(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report		
	in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
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(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		
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(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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<039>	Contact Email Address	- Email Address of person identified in data line <030> rthiemann@gpcom.com

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

l certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilitie recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reporte		ements for universal service support
Name of Reporting Carrier: GREAT PLAINS COMMUN		
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE		Date 10/14/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Wyman Nelson		
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Legal Counsel		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 402-456-6594	A STATE OF THE STA	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 371577	Filing Due Oate for this form: 10/15/2013	

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

i certify that (Name of Agent)_ also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my respo- agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data pr	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier, resibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the ennual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized ovided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier: GREAT PLAINS COMMUN	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 371577	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Au	thorized to File Annual Rep	orts for CAF or LI	Recipients on Beha	if of Reporting Carrier	
i, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authori: the data reported herein besed on data provided by the rep					r; I have provided
Name of Reporting Carrier: GREAT PLAINS CO					
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Persons willfully making false statements on this form ca	n be punished by fine or forfeiture u		ons Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C.	§§ 502, 503(b), or fine or impris	onment under Title

Attachments

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Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

Service Quality Standards

The Company:

- Provides voice grade access to the public switched network.
- Provides flat rated local exchange service with no additional charge to end users.
- Provides access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911.
- Provides toll blocking and toll limitation services.
- Advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and on its website.
- Maintains a business office providing customers with access to a customer service representative
 either in person or via a local telephone call or toll-free telephone number during normal business
 hours.
- Directs after hour calls to the Company's help desk.
- Directs trouble reports to the on-call technician.
- Tracks all service orders to ensure they are completed in a timely manner.
- Measures its service connection and service interruption performance on a regular basis.
- Trains employees to:
 - o Answer all incoming calls promptly.
 - Respond to all inquiries for information promptly and courteously.
 - o Investigate thoroughly all customer complaints and handle appropriately according to the Company's guidelines for resolution of customer complaints.
 - Be knowledgeable about products and service offerings so they can assist the customer with selecting the best service option.
- Has a process for periodic inspection, testing and preventive maintenance of its equipment to permit the rendering of safe, adequate and continuous service at all times.

Consumer Protection Rules

The Company has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules which include compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules. The operating procedures include:

- Appointment of a compliance officer.
- A manual detailing the specific procedures for protecting consumer information.
- Employee training on an annual basis.
- A disciplinary process for Improper use of consumer information.

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Functionality in Emergency Situations

Back-Up Power

Great Plains Communications (GPC) provides service in Nebraska through more than 80 local Central Offices. These offices have a variety of equipment (local switch nodes, DLC, etc.) to provide voice, video, and data services to our customers. Every GPC Central Office has a full 40 volt power system that includes a minimum of 8 hours of battery backup for this essential equipment. Additionally, each Central Office has a stand by generator that automatically comes on line in the event that commercial power is lost. Each generator is capable of powering the entire office, including lights and HVAC.

Rerouting of Traffic around Damaged Facilities

Great Plains Communications operates a fiber optic network across the state of Nebraska. This network allows for full redundancy to almost every Central Office, allowing the capability to route around damaged facilities. For those offices that are not on the fully redundant fiber optic backbone, there is Emergency Stand Alone (ESA) equipment in every GPC Central Office that will allow full local calling capabilities, including 911, in the case of a damage that isolates that office.

Traffic Spikes

Great Plains Communications configures its switches based on the industry standard trunk concentration ratio of between 4 to 1 and 6 to 1. This provides sufficient unused switching capacity to adequately support sporadic traffic spikes.



October 17, 2012

Roger Trudell, Tribal Chairman Santee Sioux Tribe Headquarters 108 Spirit Lake Ave. Santee, NE 68760

Dear Chairman Trudell:

Sent Return Receipt Requested

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as part of a recent Order reforming the federal universal service mechanisms related to telecommunications and information services, has adopted new requirements that are intended to facilitate engagement between telecommunications companies serving Tribal Lands.

Although the FCC's rules related to Tribal Engagement still await approval by the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and will not legally take effect until that occurs, Great Plains Communications, Inc. would, as soon as possible, like to begin discussions with the Santee Sioux Tribe in a manner consistent with the pending FCC rules. Accordingly, we would request a meeting with the Tribe and it is our hope that this meeting could be held as soon as possible. The purpose of this meeting will, generally, be to exchange information related to the deployment and provisioning of communications services on the Santee Sioux Reservation.

In regard to this requested meeting, it is important that at least some of the individuals attending the meeting are "decision-makers." As noted in the FCC's July 19th Public Notice providing further guidance, "this engagement cannot be merely between sales and marketing individuals on one side and administrative staff or advisors on the other. The perspectives on needs, expectations, priorities, and abilities that would formulate meaningful exchange often can come only from those with the requisite authority to make decisions."

In hopes of soon proceeding with Tribal Engagement on these matters related to the provisioning of communications services on the Santee Sioux Reservation, we ask at this time that the Santee Sioux Tribe respond with the name and contact information for a Tribal representative who could assist in scheduling and arranging a meeting with the appropriate Tribal government staff and leaders to discuss the items referenced above. This information may be provided to the undersigned by calling 402-456-6594 or through an e-mail directed to wenelson@gpcom.com.







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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We look forward to discussing these important matters with you.

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Wyman E. Nelson



November 14, 2012

Cyril Scott, President Rosebud Sioux Tribe P. O. Box 430 Rosebud, SD 57570

Dear President Scott:

Sent Return Receipt Requested

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as part of a recent Order reforming the federal universal service mechanisms related to telecommunications and information services, has adopted new requirements that are intended to facilitate engagement between telecommunications companies serving Tribal Lands.

Although the FCC's rules related to Tribal Engagement still await approval by the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and will not legally take effect until that occurs, Great Plains Communications, Inc. offers to begin discussions with the Tribe in a manner consistent with the pending FCC rules. Accordingly, we offer to at anytime convenient to tribal decision-makers meet with the Tribe. The purpose of this meeting will, generally, be to exchange information related to the deployment and provisioning of communications services on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation.

Although we serve only 66 customers on the reservation, we are fully prepared to engage in a meaningful exchange with the Tribe. We are a wireline company and do not provide any wireless service on the reservation.

We ask at this time that the Rosebud Sioux Tribe respond with the name and contact information for a Tribal representative who would be our contact for arranging discussions. This information may be provided to the undersigned by calling 402-456-6594 or through an e-mail directed to wenelson@gpcom.com.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We look forward to discussing these important matters with you.







Wyman E' Nelson

1600 Great Plains Centre PO Box 500 Blair, NE 68008 1.888.343.8014



November 14, 2012

David Mills
Director Office Economic and Business Development/Utilities
Oglala Sioux Tribe
P. O. Box 669
Pine Ridge, SD 57770

Dear Mr. Mills:

Via Email: OSTUtilitiesCommission@gmail.com

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as part of a recent Order reforming the federal universal service mechanisms related to telecommunications and information services, has adopted new requirements that are intended to facilitate engagement between telecommunications companies serving Tribal Lands.

Although the FCC's rules related to Tribal Engagement still await approval by the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and will not legally take effect until that occurs, Great Plains Communications, Inc. offers to begin discussions with the Oglala Sioux Tribe to exchange information related to the deployment and provisioning of communications services on the Pine Ridge Reservation. We are prepared to meet with the Tribal decision makers at any convenient time and place.

Although we serve only 91 customers in the Batesland area, we are fully prepared to engage in a meaningful exchange with the Tribe. We are a wireline company and do not provide any wireless service on the reservation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We look forward to discussing these important matters with you.

Wyman E. Nelson









November 14, 2012

Amen Sheridan, President Omaha Tribe of Nebraska P. O. Box 368 Macy, NE 68039

Dear President Sheridan:

Sent Return Receipt Requested

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as part of a recent Order reforming the federal universal service mechanisms related to telecommunications and information services, has adopted new requirements that are intended to facilitate engagement between telecommunications companies serving Tribal Lands.

Although the FCC's rules related to Tribal Engagement still await approval by the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and will not legally take effect until that occurs, Great Plains Communications, Inc. offers to begin discussions with the Tribe in a manner consistent with the pending FCC rules. Accordingly, we offer to at anytime convenient to tribal decision-makers meet with the Tribe. The purpose of this meeting will, generally, be to exchange information related to the deployment and provisioning of communications services on the Omaha Reservation. We are prepared to meet with the Tribal decision makers at any convenient time and place.

Although we serve only 7 customers on the reservation, we are fully prepared to engage in a meaningful exchange with the Tribe. We are a wireline company and do not provide any wireless service on the reservation.

We ask at this time that the Omaha Tribe respond with the name and contact information for a Tribal representative who would be our contact for arranging discussions. This information may be provided to the undersigned by calling 402-456-6594 or through an e-mail directed to wenelson@gpcom.com.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We look forward to discussing these important matters with you.

Sincerely

Wyman E. Nelson







Great Plains Communications

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program Terms and Conditions

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program

The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) is available for qualifying customers of Great Plains Communications. NTAP assistance reduces the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$12.75 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in NTAP.Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

NTAP is administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

NTAP Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

To qualify for NTAP, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program/Kids Connection (SAM, MAC or EMAC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); (formerly the Food Stamps Program)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program Free Lunch program
- State assistance programs (if applicable)

To receive an NTAP application, contact your local *Health and Human Services* agency caseworker or the *Nebraska Public Service Commission*, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, PO Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68508-4927, Phone: 402-471-3101, Toll Free: 1-800-526-0017 or https://ntap.gisworkshop.com/

NTAP applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for NTAPif their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,512	\$19,373	\$17,861
2	\$20,939	\$26,163	\$24,098
3	\$26,366	\$32,954	\$30,335
4	\$31,793	\$39,744	\$36,572
5	\$37,220	\$46,535	\$42,809
6	\$42,647	\$53,325	\$49,046
7	\$48,074	\$60,116	\$55,283
8	\$53,501	\$66,906	\$61,520
For each	\$5,427	\$6,791	\$6,237

2013 Federal Poverty Guidelines - 135%

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Tribal Eligibility

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A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service or Tribal Link Up if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Tribal subscribers should contact Great Plains Communications for additional information on Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up.

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of NTAP Program Service

Great Plains Communication's Voice NTAP service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. Great Plains Communication's Voice NTAP Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the NTAP service, Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the NTAP credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Great Plains Communications. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of NTAP Eligibility

NTAP recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for NTAP will result in termination of the NTAP recipient's monthly NTAP discount and de-enrollment from NTAP.

Additional NTAP Program Information

NTAP is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. NTAP is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or spoker, and period is not sented in a Special Control of Montacion unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing fusion countries, searching establing this rotuces, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS		Great Plains Communications, Inc.	Great Plains Communications, Inc.			
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INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 10 da	ys after close of the p	eriod.	PERIOD ENDING	BORROWER DESIGNATION		
For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2, i	Report in whole dollar	s only.	December, 2012	NE0538		
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15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits			
16. Jurisdictional Differences	~		9. Other Jurisdictional Differences			
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	ald blackindak	الماد السامانية	50. Total Other Lieb Elles and Deferred Crodits (47 thru 49)			
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT	ESSANTALE PE	4 1961 A 1964 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	51. Cap. Slock Outstand. & Subscribed	Plant and an area of the property of the party of the par		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service 19. Property Held for Future Use			62. Additional Paid-in-Capital			
20. Plant Under Construction			i3. Treasury Stock			
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			4. Membership and Cap. Certificates			
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			56. Other Capital			
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			56. Patronage Capital Credits			
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)	`	1	57. Retained Earnings or Margins			
THE TOTAL COURT OF THE THE TANK	1		58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)			
			69. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+60+58)			
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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOM	E AND DETAINED EADN	NOS OD MADONIC	
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ITEM		PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues			
2. Network Access Services Revenues			
Long Distance Network Services Revenues			X
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues			
5. Miscellaneous Revenues			
6. Uncollectible Revenues			
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)			
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense			
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amort	tzallon)		
0. Depreciation Expense			
1. Amartization Expense			
2. Customer Operations Expense			
3. Corporate Operations Expense			
4. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)			
5. Operating income or Margins (7 less 14)			
6. Other Operating income and Expenses			
7. State and Local Taxes			
8. Federal Income Taxes			
9. Other Taxes			
0. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)			
1. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)			
2. Interest on Funded Debt			
3. Interest Expense - Capital Leases			
4. Other interest Expense			
to, Allowance for Funds Used-During Construction			
6. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)			
7. Nonoperating Net Income			
8. Extraordinary Items			
29. Jurisdictional Differences			
0. Nonregulated Net Income			
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)			
2. Total Taxes Based on Income			
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year			
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-io-Date			
35. Dividends Declared (Common)			
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)			
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date			
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital			
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period ((31+33+34) - (35+36-	+37+38)]		
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year			
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital			
42. Petronage Capital Credits Retired			
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)			
44. Annual Debt Service Payments			
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]			
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]			
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]			
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]			

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	PART I – STATEMENT OF C	ASH FLOWS	
1,	Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)		
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVIT	ES	
2.	Net Income		
	Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by	Operating Activities	
3.	Add: Depreciation		
4	Add: Amortization		
δ.	Other (Explain) Accumulated depreciation/retirements and taxes accrued (paid v	rs accrued)	
	Changes in Operating Assets and Liebilities		
6.	Decrease/(increase) in Accounts Receivable		5
7.	Decrease/(increase) in Materials and Inventory		
8,	Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges		
9.	Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets		
10.	Increase/(Decrease) In Accounts Payable		
11.	Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments		
12.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		
13.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations		
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY	ES	
14.	Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable		
15.	Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits		
16.			
17.	Net Increase/(Decrease) In Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)		
18,	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certi		
19.	ncates & Other Capital		
20.		3	
	Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired -Other (Explain)		=
24,	Interest and dividends receivable and retained earnings adjust		
23.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities		
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVIT	ES	
24.	Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)		
25.	Other Lang-Term Investments		
28.	Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences		
27.	Other (Explain)		
28.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities		
29.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash		
30,	Ending Cash		
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